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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: K.M. Hastings Art Unit: 1731

Re: Application of: Antti LEINONEN

Serial No.: 09/740,176

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: LOADING DEVICE INCLUDING A LOADING
MEMBER FOR SUPPORTING A WEB
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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